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## GIRLS DEMONSTRATION CLUBS HOLD MEETING

In Palatka Last Friday and Saturday—Big Attendance.

The girls comprising the Putnam county Demonstration Clubs, of which Miss Jessie Harrison Burton is the head, held their annual demonstration meeting in Palatka last Friday and Saturday, when some sixty girls representing schools and clubs in different parts of the county were present with exhibits consisting of fancy work, bread, cakes, preserves and canned goods. The exhibit, which was placed in charge of Mrs. Lillian Knight of this city, was displayed in the rooms of the Palatka board of trade, where it attracted general attention and caused much favorable comment among spectators.

The first meeting was held Friday morning from 10 to 12 in the Grand Theater, when interesting talks were made by Miss Mae L. Wells, assistant state agent in charge of home demonstration work, Hon. W. P. Merriam, mayor of Palatka, E. W. Elliott, secretary of the Palatka board of trade, County Superintendent J. D. Cottingham, Dr. E. W. Warren, Hon. W. G. Tilghman and Prof. A. P. Spencer, district agent in farm demonstration work.

Following this meeting dinner was served to the visiting girls at the Athletic Club by a committee of the Palatka Woman's Club, of which Mrs. W. A. Walton was chairman.

The afternoon meeting was also held at Kalbfeld's Grand theater from 2 to 3 o'clock, and at this time Prof. Spencer gave a very practical talk and demonstration on the proper preparation of the seed bed and the planting of seeds. Prof. T. L. Waldrop also talked on the same general subject, with special reference to the preparation of the tomato plot and the transplanting of plants.

From 3 o'clock to 4:30 p. m. Miss Wells gave a most interesting lecture and demonstration at the rooms of the Tilghman Hardware Co. on the "Care of the Sick, and Cooking for the Sick."

The morning meeting of Saturday was held at the Kalbfeld Grand from 10 to 11:30, and during this hour or more Miss Wells and Miss Jessie Harrison Burton, Putnam county agent, outlined plans for the coming year's work.

After this the board of trade entertained the visiting girls with a ride on the river on the steamer Crescent of the Beach & Miller Line, after which they were entertained by the same body at dinner at James' cafe.

In the afternoon at the board of trade rooms, Prof. C. K. McQuarrie, State Agent in charge of Farm Demonstration work, gave a most entertaining and profitable talk to the girls and other visitors, after which Hon. Frank D. Wattles, president of the county school board presented all the girls who had sent in their reports of work, with a dainty Demonstration Club pin, after which the prizes were awarded as follows:

### TOMATO CLUB—

First prize, Attendance on Short Course at Woman's College, Tallahassee, given by County Commissioners, and Gold Watch, given by Mrs. Okie Painter Williams of Jacksonville, won by Miss Olive Wright, San Mateo.

Second prize, Gold Watch given by P. J. Beck, and wrist strap given by C. J. Smith, won by Miss Winnifred Cannon.

Third prize, Rocking Chair, given by J. H. Yelverton, Jr., won by Miss Bessie Turner of San Mateo.

### COLLECTION OF PRESERVES—

Prize \$5 Gold Piece, given by Putnam National Bank, won by Miss Olive Wright, San Mateo.

### BREAD—

First prize, \$5 Gold Piece given by East Florida Savings & Trust Co., won by Miss Dorothy Rowley, San Mateo.

Second prize, Roasting pan given by Woman's Club, won by Miss Winnifred Cannon, of Welaka.

### CAKE—

First prize, Roasting pan given by H. S. McKenzie, won by Miss Nellie Wright, San Mateo.

Second prize, Preserving kettle given by Kennerly Hardware Co., won by Miss Catherine Carrington, San Mateo.

### FANCY WORK—

First prize, Dress given by the Earnest Company, won by Miss Edna Price with embroidered center piece.

Second prize, half dozen photographs, given by R. E. Neck, won by Miss Imogene Bethel, Crescent City, with a collection of fancy work.

Third prize, book given by C. E. Rowton, won by Miss Susie Price of Hawthorne, pillow slips.

### CAP AND APRON—

First prize, Ribbons given by Mrs. T. W. Tillman, won by Miss Nellie Driggers.

Second prize, Dress, given by C. Carman, won by Louie Turner.

Third prize, Girdle, given by Fred T. Merrill, won by Miss Bessie Turner.

### POTTED PLANTS—

First prize, Potted plant, given by Mann-Hodge Seed Co., won by Miss Pauline Pert.

Second prize, Potted plant, given by Mann-Hodge Seed Co., won by Miss Mary A. Boutwell of San Mateo.

Too much credit cannot be given Miss Burton for the wonderful success of this exposition and the enthu-

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## PALATKA CITIZENS SUED FOR DAMAGES

By a Chautauqua Promoter Who Failed to Connect.

The Rev. Geo. Sheldon Waldo, P. D. Q., a Chautauqua promoter who makes Florida his home and whose homely Florida he plucks, has entered suit in the circuit court for damages in the sum of \$5,000 against a little coterie of Palatka people whose names are Chas. H. Sieg, E. M. Earnest, S. C. Stallings, J. H. Yelverton, Jr., H. M. de Montmolin, T. M. Davis, W. A. Russell, Howell A. Davis, S. J. Hilburn, David Howell, B. E. Jarrett, H. S. McKenzie, M. S. Brown, J. H. Hickenlooper, J. H. Haughton, F. D. Wattles, C. E. Rowton, Ackerman-Stewart Drug Co., F. H. Wilson, S. J. Harstow, W. M. Curry, H. F. Leeks, W. P. Merriam, H. L. Gardner, L. C. Stephens, Henry Hutchinson, Sr., T. J. Knight, R. W. Van Brunt, C. J. Smith, N. J. Tilghman, Jr., E. C. Warren, Dr. F. E. Jenkins, S. D. Brown, Palatka Auto & Supply Co., J. V. Walton, Walter W. Tilghman, J. Q. Tilghman, W. T. Hamm, D. W. Barstow, W. E. Wattles, F. A. Gerbe, J. T. Ashby, J. W. Darsey, R. E. L. Mann and Miss Kate L. Lucas.

The suit was begun last week and summons ad respondendum were served on each of the above defendants to the suit.

Nearly all of the above met in the board of trade rooms on Monday evening, when instead of deciding to hand the money over to the said Rev. Dr. Waldo and gettin' shut of the matter, it was decided to resist by shoving the other respondent up at him. The assembled defendants resolved to employ Messrs. J. V. Walton, and Hilburn & Merryday to defend the suit, and a committee consisting of Messrs. Earnest, Van Brunt and Jenkins was appointed to assist the legal representatives in the defense.

It is more than a year since "Brother" Waldo came to Palatka with his palaver and landed us. He played us for suckers and—won. But only for a time. He hasn't spent his winnings. He was a plausible cuss, so to speak, and as he was working for our intellectual uplift we feel for him.

George then went his way, and his suckers began to compare notes. A few comparisons decided them to quit the sucker business for at least this one time.

They met at the board of trade rooms and notified the Rev. George that they would have to be excused. In fact they insisted on it. But they had signed a contract. Their names are written there. What George said to the suckers was not written down. That's where George thinks he has the best of us. But George has a nuther think coming up in his think tank.

### Death of Mrs. A. M. Steen.

News of the death during the night of Mrs. A. M. Steen came distressingly upon the people of Palatka early Monday morning. Few had been aware of her serious illness.

Mrs. Steen died shortly after midnight Sunday. Her death was due to pneumonia, with which she had been stricken early in the week before.

The funeral obsequies were held on Tuesday afternoon at the Methodist church, conducted by Rev. W. M. Poage, the pastor. There was a large attendance of friends, and the floral offerings were many and beautiful. The interment was in West View cemetery.

Mrs. Steen was the wife of Dr. A. M. Steen, one of Palatka's leading practitioners. With her husband she came to Palatka in 1889, and has resided here since. She was a lady of splendid general health and her taking away as the result of an acute attack, suddenly, gives to her death a more than ordinary shock. Mrs. Steen had many friends in the city who are sorrowing today because of her taking off. And sympathy for the stricken husband is general.

Since she has succeeded in arousing in the school girls of the county in home economics. This young lady is a real worker and her employment by the County School Board was a stroke of real wisdom.

## BOARD OF TRADE WILL BACK PALATKA BAND

At Meeting on Monday Night This Was Decided—White Way.

The meeting of the board of trade on Monday night was attended by most of Palatka's business and professional men. The knowledge that important matters were to come up is largely responsible for the big attendance.

President Jarrett on calling the meeting to order made a little talk in which he emphasized the importance to Palatka of the Second Regiment Band—the Palatka Band. It had already made a reputation throughout the State, and was a most valuable asset, one that the city stood to lose unless something was done for its support. Prof. J. W. Chatterway, one of the leading band masters in the country, the man who had brought the band up to its present state of musical perfection, would be compelled to leave for other fields unless the band was properly supported. Already subscriptions amounting to about \$70 a month had been secured; \$100 was needed; the board of trade ought to take the matter in hand and secure the amount.

Dr. F. E. Jenkins who has had much to do with soldiers and military bands told of the enthusiasm created by the band at the State encampment this summer. He said Palatka couldn't afford to allow this band to dissolve.

Others spoke in the same strain, and a motion to take the subscription and make it a board matter was put through without a dissenting vote.

There was also a discussion of the proposed "White Way" out Lemon street. Unfortunately Charley Seig wasn't there to poke a pugmacious joke at the name of the street, but no matter what the name, the street remains and as long as it is Palatka's leading business street, running through the city from the river to the depot, it needed a white way by night. A committee was appointed to work in conjunction with the city council in securing this "White Way."

E. M. Earnest brought up the matter of Palatka's public school building; he shamed us and he didn't have to say much to do it. The school building idea is not even sleeping. The men in the Monday night meeting were alive to the need of a new school. As soon as the title to the proposed school site is cleared, there'll be something "diddling." A committee was appointed to look into the matter of clearing the title.

Most of the members of the board were among those who had been served with notice of suit by Ralph Emerson Waldo for failure to connect on a proposed intellectual up-lift fake last winter. These remained to discuss the promised suit.

### Indictment Dismissed.

Frederick W. Turner, former secretary-treasurer of the New South Farm & Home Co., had a telegram this week from his attorney in which it was stated that the U. S. District Court at Jacksonville, had quashed the indictment against Chas. H. Seig and other officials of the company. The suit was dismissed by order of the court.

There was nothing in it. Palatkans will remember this suit. Wan Jeems Jay Hinnissey, at wan toime a resident at this city was wan ov the men introamental in bringin' av the soot. Hinnissey wance work-fer the company; Seig foired him fer cause; thin Hinnissey turned and attempted to rind the hand that fed him.

But his case fell flat—almost as flat as Hinnissey.

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